

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 433
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. Brian Stewart on winning the
1998 Young Columbus Essay Contest.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who excel in their various academic endeavors and who utilize their education to execute feats of great intellectual achievement; and

WHEREAS, one such modern day scholar is Brian Stewart of Hixson, Tennessee and Soddy-Daisy High School, where he developed the skills to become the 1998 Young Columbus Essay Contest Winner; and.

WHEREAS, the Young Columbus Essay Contest, a contest sponsored by *Parade Magazine* and *Chattanooga Free Press*, selected Brian's paper on "The Need to Control Violence in our Schools" as being the best in this rigorous competition; and

WHEREAS, his extraordinary writing talent won him an all-expense paid trip to Italy for ten days; and

WHEREAS, his hobbies are diverse and include Golf and JROTC Ranger Group; and

WHEREAS, his abilities also include singing, as evidenced by his membership in the Chattanooga Boys Choir; and

WHEREAS, Brian is very active in leadership roles in his school and community; he has served as the YMCA Youth Trust Officer, as a member of the Loftis Middle School Newspaper Staff and Technology Student Association President; and

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WHEREAS, his interest in writing has definitely taken him to places most people can only dream of visiting; and

WHEREAS, Brian Stewart, the writer, is deserving of the commendation, respect, and admiration of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Brian Stewart, the 1998 Young Columbus Essay Contest Winner, on his impressive achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in furthering his education and literary talents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.